

Myra Herrmann Day

Presented by Council President Elo-Rivera

December 18, 2021

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann began her career with the City of San Diego as a Planning and Archaeology Intern in March 1991, and has since spent over 30 years with the City, primarily working as an environmental planner in the Development Services Department and Planning Department; **and**

WHEREAS, during her City career, Myra Herrmann managed the environmental review process for hundreds of public and private projects in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including the Downtown Main Library, branch libraries, lifeguard towers, police and fire station projects, and the City's Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan; **and**

WHEREAS, in addition to managing complex environmental reviews, Myra Herrmann has reviewed thousands of other critical City actions to ensure the delivery of City services that touch every aspect of City operations; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann led the effort to develop the Historical Resources Guidelines that were adopted in 1999 and was a key member of the team that developed the Historical Resources Regulations that were adopted in 2000; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann represented the City of San Diego as a tribal liaison for hundreds of public projects, initiatives, and programs; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann led the effort to develop the Citywide Historical, Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources Mitigation Framework for community plan updates and City policy and program-level documents; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann's leadership and contributions have been instrumental in mentoring and teaching countless new City employees about archaeological and tribal cultural resources and the environmental review process; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann, has served as an resource and wealth of knowledge to all City Departments and has been honored with many inter-departmental recognitions such as Public Utilities Department High Water Mark Awards, Transportation and Stormwater Project Team recognition, Engineering and Capital Projects Team Recognition, and Park and Recreation Project Team Recognition, as well as, receiving the Diversity Distinction Award, Development Services Department Customer Service Award – Director's Choice Award, and Exceptional Customer Service Award presented by then Interim Mayor Todd Gloria; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra Herrmann most recently received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Environmental Profession by the San Diego Association of Environmental Professionals; **and**

WHEREAS, Myra has dedicated her career to the City of San Diego and the environmental profession, and has mentored countless students and professionals; **and**

WHERE AS, on December 18, 2021, Myra Herrmann will retire from the City of San Diego to spend time with her husband and beloved dogs and enjoy the City she served through her 30 years of dedicated public service; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **December 18, 2021**, to be "**Myra Herrmann Day**" in the City of San Diego.